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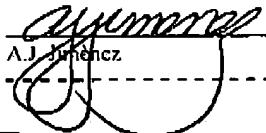
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Serial No.: **09/965,940** § Examiner: **Vu, Thong H.**  
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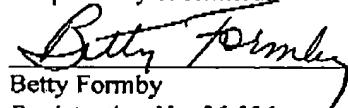
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In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
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